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LATHI CHARGE

Congress-JD(S) activists clash in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple before CM Siddharamaiah, MLA G.T. Devegowda file nominations

Mysuru, Apr.20 (MTY&NNN)- Even as both Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) were on a temple-hopping spree before filing their nominations separately for the Assembly election from Chamundeshwari, tense situation prevailed this noon at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

The Police resorted to lathi charge as supporters of both the Congress and JD(S) gathered in thousands at the temple and clashed with each other. The supporters and party workers of the CM came in bikes, vans and tempos and there were also folk troupes who joined the procession. Similarly, the supporters of GTD also came in bikes, vans and tempos.

The CM, after performing puja at Siddarameshwara Temple in Siddaramanahundi (his native) offered puja at Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill and then reached Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

(See CLASH on page 9)

Police resort to lathi charge at party workers in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning. Mounted Police had to be summoned when the crowd went out of control.

Badami suspense continues as CM plays cards close to chest

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is contesting the Assembly polls on a Congress ticket from Chamundeshwari constituency, making a point during an interaction organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning before filing his nomination. Others seen are** (from left) **MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and Minister Tanveer Sait.

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (RK&BCT)- The suspense over Chief Minister Siddharamaiah contesting in two seats — from Badami in Bagalkot District and Chamundeshwari in Mysuru District — continued even today as the Chief Minister is playing cards close to his chest. He said, **"You will know tomorrow."**

At an interaction with journalists organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at the jam-packed Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Siddharamaiah spoke at length for over 45 minutes. He answered a series of questions posed by the journalists on his contest from Badami.

(See BADAMI on page 8)

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Caught in *caste* cauldron

India is a caste-less, classless country, as per the harangue featuring speakers of all hues that people at large are hearing on many occasions from public platforms. Nothing can be farther from truth given the current goings on across the country in general and Karnataka in particular while the State is heading for the poll to its Legislative Assembly. The often made comment by those who are knowledgeable about elections for various legislative bodies in the land that *money* power and *muscle* power facilitate victory of candidates at the hustings seems to have ignored the factor of *caste* of candidates as another power to first get nomination as the candidate from the given political party and then to garner votes in winning numbers. The vote-seekers are ungrudgingly jumping into the caste cauldron to emerge unscathed for securing a place in the cabinet and get into the bracket of the country's high net worth individuals without sweat and toil.

Given the formula of choosing candidates as contestants in the elections based on the *numerical* strength of particular castes and religions in the populations of various constituencies, common sense dictates the outlook of people to increase their progeny and then claim for preferential treatment in the electoral process. Nothing can hurt the advisory to keep population expansion in check than this formula.

Contrary to the scholarly definition of *religion,* as derived from the two Latin words 're' and 'ligare' which means 'to reconnect', people across the world in general and India in particular have made a mockery of its meaning by their openly demonstrated behaviours of remaining *disconnected.* Indians are only more disconnected by their *caste* affiliations for which it is customary to throw the blame on the British rule of the country on count of the divide-and-rule policy. Human beings are said to have inhabited the earth for about 2,00,000 years while scholars have opined that there was no caste-based identity of human beings even as late as the Vedic period of about 5,000 years.

While trying to pinpoint the exact dateline for castes to have emerged in the land can at best be an academic exercise, the harm it has done to people and the gain it has brought to India's (and more so Karnataka's) politicians can never be over-stated. The caste cauldron lures the vote-seekers like the moth to the flame. Further, the nation's electorate in particular and the people in general seem to be unfazed while the politicos are pulling wool over their eyes.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pricey Golf carts!

Hong Kong: Golf carts aren't the fastest, most comfortable, or most spacious vehicles money can buy, but in Discovery Bay, an upscale residential development in Hong Kong, they are more coveted than Porsches, Teslas or other luxury cars.

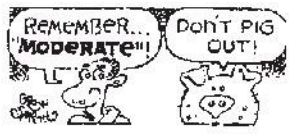
In the US, the average price of a golf cart is around $10,000, but in Discovery Bay, the slow-moving buggy can sell for a whopping $250,000 (HK$2 million). That's more than some people are willing to pay for a home. But there's a reason to this madness. You see, private passenger cars aren't allowed in this upscale neighbourhood of Hong Kong, and residents require a special license for golf carts as well, the number of which has been capped to 500 by the Transportation Department. The demand for motorized transportation in Discovery Bay offset by a supply crunch has catapulted the modest golf cart to luxury vehicle status.

28ft functioning Gundam mecha robot

Maebashi: As a child growing up in Japan, engineer Masaaki Nagumo always dreamed of climbing into his very own Mobile Suit Gundam mecha. As an adult, he finally made that dream a reality. Nagumo created the 28-foot-tall, 7-tonne-heavy LW-Mononofu robot as a project for his employer, industrial machinery maker Sakakibara Kikai, in Japan's Gunma Prefecture. The metal colossus took six years to finish, and is probably the world's largest anime-inspired robot that you can actually ride and control. It can move its arms and fingers, and walk 1km/hour. It also has a weapon – that fires sponge balls at a speed of 87 mph. Its cockpit features levers, pedals and buttons that the rider can use to control the movements of the robot. "It is just a toy," 44-year-old Nagumo told the Asahi Shimbun. "But I want people to experience the world of anime and exercise their imagination through it. I will be happy if many people enjoy the robot." he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will eating dark chocolate lower my risk of A-FIB?



The Harvard study has revealed that consuming moderate amounts of dark chocolate can significantly lower the risk of atrial fibrillation (A-FIB), a quivering heart beat. A-FIB is linked to increased risk of stroke and heart failure.

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NIE students placed 2nd at Natl.-level Technical Event

NIE students at the prize distribution** (from left) **Kenneth Fernandes, Adithya N. Kumar, V.M. Vishwith and Naseel Sinan.

Mysuru, Apr.20- A group of Final Year Mechanical Engineering students from the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, bagged the second place and received a prize money of Rs. 3 lakh at the TECHGium Technical event conducted by L&T Technology Services Limited on Apr. 13.

The team comprising Kenneth Fernandes, V.M. Vishwith, Adithya N. Kumar and Naseel Sinan took home the prize at their first attempt in the competition.

TECHGium is an open-innovation initiative by L&T Technology Services Limited. It aims to provide a platform for the nation's most-talented engineering graduates to solve real-world engineering problems and also get due recognition for it. Student teams could choose from 30 problem statements posed to them by LTTS, to develop a solution in concept.

Over a thousand concept abstracts, by nearly nine thousand students were submitted. The competition lasted nearly five months, starting with submission of concept abstracts, followed by a presentation of Proof of Concept at the initial stages.

The final rounds of the contest required another presentation of proof of concept, along with demonstration of prototypes, following which the top eight teams undergo one last round of presentation to determine the winners.

The team from NIE, Mysuru, developed a concept to one of the problems posed. Prototypes for valve timing systems in marine engines were fabricated by the students over the past two months, and the concept was validated by extensive testing.

In the final round, the Proof of Concept was presented along with demonstrations of the prototype, in front of distinguished professors and industry experts, according to a press release from Dr. M.V. Achuta, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Glut of vehicles on Roads

Sir,

The letter by Melkote B. Jayaram titled *'Check increasing vehicle population'* in *SOM* dated Apr. 14 is timely and also the need of the hour.

Rich class of the society having spacious bungalows with ample parking space can afford to have their own vehicles (car) including two-wheelers which are commonly used by everyone today as a matter of necessity. This stands to reason also.

But middle class people have developed a tendency to purchase cars as a status symbol availing the facility of 'EMI' scheme offered by banks and finance companies these days without having any parking space in their residences. This has resulted in the glut of vehicles on the roads creating traffic jams and accidents related with it. It has become a common sight these days to see vehicles parked in front of the houses overnight and some even for many days without any movement causing hindrance to other road-users. Adjoining vacant sites also provide free parking facility to such vehicle owners without seeking anybody's permission.

It is appropriate to enforce the rule by the authorities concerned to accord permission to the buyers of four-wheelers only if they have parking space in their residences. This move may bring the situation under control to certain extent.

— V.R. Srinivasa Murthy

Brindavan Extension
16.4.2018

Parasayyanahundi junction: Disaster waiting to happen

Sir,

Parasayyanahundi, where the Outer Ring Road intersects with H.D. Kote Road, is chaotic to say the least during peak hours. Vehicles pouring in from all directions, vegetable and fruit vendors doing brisk business, food carts churning out the day's specials and people waiting for bus on one side, alighting the bus on the other, some spread out on the road while others jay walking — it is a scene of "confusion worse confounded." May I draw the attention of the powers that be to look into this matter by having traffic signal to regulate and bring order at the junction. It is sheer miracle that each day passes without any untoward incidents.

—Geetha J. Raman

Parasayyanahundi
18.4.2018

Check fleecing autowallahs

Sir,

I am a frequent visitor to Mysuru and I wish to share my experience with autos. The auto meters are tampered beyond imagination. Recently, even for short distance of 5 km, I was forced to pay Rs. 110. Most of these autowallahs use bad languages to get their demanded money, particularly those who cannot converse in Kannada.

Excepting the cases of pre-paid counters at Railway Station and Bus Stand, I was looted in other areas. Now, I prefer travelling by Volvo buses, though these are not convenient like autos. It appears, RTO is not interested to probe into this and Traffic Police are more interested in catching two-wheelers for not wearing helmets.

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Poll timings extended by an hour, till 6 pm

Bengaluru, Apr. 20 - Hoping to increase voter turnout in the elections to the State Assembly on May 12, the Election Commission has extended the poll timings by one hour across all constituencies in the State after apprehension of lower voter turnout owing to extreme heat conditions in some parts of the State. The polls will now be held between 7 am and 6 pm.

A gazette notification issued in this regard also cites the introduction of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), apart from the extreme heat conditions prevailing in the State now, as the reason for the extension of poll hours.

"After we had received suggestions on extension of timings of the poll, we had sent the proposal to the Election Commission, which has extended the timings by one hour," Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar told presspersons in Bengaluru yesterday.

In fact, when the polls were declared by the Commission, parties as well as individuals had sought extension of time since extreme heat conditions prevail in the State during May, and especially so in North Karnataka. While the Commission is making provision of drinking water facility and ORS in every booth, extension of timings had also been suggested.

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Madikeri Congress candidate's ticket put on hold

Advocate Chandramouli summoned to Bengaluru by KPCC President; other ticket aspirants lobby hard

H.S. Chandramouli

Brijesh Kalappa

Madikeri, Apr. 20- After the Congress released its first list of 218 candidates for the upcoming Karnataka Assembly election, the party has put its contentious pick for the Madikeri seat on hold. The lawyer for absconding businessman Mehul Choksi, H.S. Chandramouli, had originally been given a ticket by the party to contest the election from Madikeri.

Sources within the Congress said that the Madikeri seat had been put on hold after reports that the candidate Chandramouli had been Choksi's — a key accused in the Punjab National Bank fraud case — lawyer. When the first list was released, Supreme Court advocate and Media Co-ordinator for Congress in Karnataka Brijesh Kalappa was reportedly annoyed at having lost his seat to a newcomer.

Brijesh Kalappa regretted the party choosing Chandramouli who had joined Congress just two years back and also lost an MLC election within that period. "I will try for Gram Panchayat next time," he had said sarcastically.

In his defence, Chandramouli said: "As a senior advocate I have fought cases for Yeddyurappa, K.G. Bopaiah and others, irrespective of which party they belonged to. It is my duty to take up cases without bias. Even in the Mehul Choksi case, I had challenged the Court's decision of carrying out a CID investigation after the B-Report was filed. This was my only involvement. Does this make me a criminal?" he asked.

Meanwhile, Chandramouli, who was busy campaigning in Madikeri on Tuesday, was summoned to Bengaluru party office by KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara. Chandramouli said: "I have learnt that the party has withheld my ticket and it is because of propagated self-interests of some party workers. However, I am hopeful of convincing the high command."

He too got vocal about Brijesh Kalappa's accusations and replied: "He had been a Legal Advisor to the government in the Cauvery panel. What has he done other than that?"

Chandramouli accused Brijesh Kalappa of conspiring and influencing Congress to withhold the Madikeri ticket. He added that he was given the ticket by the party without any lobbying and he will work for the progress of the party irrespective of how the events turn out to be.

Meanwhile, using this opportunity, Congress ticket aspirants from Madikeri including Brijesh Kalappa, Napanda Muthappa, K.P. Chandrakala, Kumuda Dharmappa and K.M. Lokesh have begun their hectic lobbying to secure a party ticket.

Sources said that all the ticket aspirants are camping in Bengaluru and meeting the party leaders. Some of the aspirants including K.M. Lokesh and Napanda Muthappa have argued that the party had erred in fielding Chandramouli. Lokesh has claimed that he has been working for the Congress since 18 years and he has been ignored. Muthappa and Chandrakala too have stated that they have been trying to convince the leaders to grant them tickets.

Bhavani Revanna's video clip creates stir

S.R. Mahesh

Bhavani Revanna

Mysuru, Apr. 20- A video clip in which JD(S) leader Bhavani Revanna, wife of former Minister Holenarsipur JD(S) MLA H.D. Revanna, who is also the son of former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, is purportedly seen asking a group of people not to support a particular candidate in K.R. Nagar Constituency of the district has gone viral on social media.

Through the name of the candidate does not figure in the video, it is believed that Bhavani has asked her supporters not to support JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Bhavani without mentioning any candidate's name, is reportedly found saying that "He is the candidate. The father and son have been harassing the people. What he would do if he becomes a Minister."

Continuing, she says that "It is my responsibility to protect the taluk. Launch an open campaign in my name and don't bother about anything."

It is said that Bhavani had expressed her opinion in front of a few people who were also party workers of K.R. Nagar Assembly segment when they visited her.

However, Bhavani has not mentioned the name of the candidate.

Meanwhile, MLA S.R. Mahesh, defending Bhavani Revanna, said that she had not spoken against him.

Pointing out that it was an act of conspiracy of Opposition parties, the MLA said that Bhavani Revanna had worked for his victory in the last election.

Maintaining that she had not mentioned his name, Mahesh said he was a sitting MLA and Bhavani Revanna might have told about the Congress candidate.

Fate of sitting Virajpet BJP MLA too hangs in balance

K.G. Bopaiah

Even sitting BJP MLA from Virajpet K.G. Bopaiah, is facing the same predicament as advocate Chandramouli. Bopaiah has not yet got the ticket for the party and his name did not even figure in the first and second list.

As a sitting MLA and former Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from 2009 to 2013, Bopaiah should have been a natural pick for the party from Virajpet.

Party sources, however, said that this time there is a stiff opposition from the people of Virajpet against Bopaiah. People of the constituency are against Bopaiah as they feel that he has done little for the constituency and did not stand up for them when destructive development projects, including the high-tension power line from Mysuru to Kerala, was implemented where over 50,000 trees were cut.

Instead of Bopaiah, the people of the constituency want the BJP to give ticket to Machimada Ravindra, the former President of Kodagu BJP.

Ravindra, an engineering graduate, has come up from the ranks of Vishwa Hindu Parishat.

Meanwhile, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Bopaiah said, "I don't know about the tickets and I have not met party State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, lobbying for tickets. The party leaders must answer why the candidate for Virajpet has not been announced yet."

Rahul Gandhi to campaign in Kodagu on Apr. 27

Rahul Gandhi

Madikeri, Apr. 20 - "For the first time, All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi, will be visiting Kodagu for the election campaign," said Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Senior Vice-President Mittu Chengappa.

He said that Rahul Gandhi, who will arrive at Gonikoppa in Virajpet Assembly Constituency on Apr. 27, will hold a public rally at the Dasara Grounds and added that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara and other leaders would participate.

NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens meet

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Mysuru has organised its monthly meeting at Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar on Apr. 24 at 5.30pm, according to a press release from Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty.

Kuvempu National Award for two Assam writers

Two Senior Assam Writers Neelamoni Fukan and Homen Borgohen have been selected for Kuvempu National Award instituted by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Prathishtana. The award will be presented on Apr.21.

Nature Orientation Camp for Children

As part of its silver Jubilee celebrations, SPAN (Society for Promotion of Adventure & Nature Awareness) has organised a four-day adventure, nature and leadership camp titled 'The Leading Edge Camp' for children aged between 10 and 17 years at Thadiyandamol Hill Ranges, Coorg in Western Ghats from May 7 to 10. The camp includes trekking and camping in tents, nature trails, leadership, team building activities. For registration, contact SPAN Director Sridhar on Mob: 98451-88991, according to a press release.

Monthly Science Lecture by MSF tomorrow

As part of its Monthly Science Lecture Series, Mysore Science Foundation (MSF), has organised its 61st lecture on 'Role of Microbes on Human Health' at Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises on Apr. 21 (tomorrow) at 5. 30 pm. Dr. S. Umesh, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore will be resource person. Interested students, teachers and general public may take part. For details, contact MSF Secretary, G.B. Santhosh Kumar on Mob: 81055-03863 or C. Krishnegowda on Mob:98444-05284, according to a press release.

Paint shop gutted

Materials worth lakhs of rupees destroyed

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (YDS&KS) - Materials worth lakhs of rupees were destroyed in a fire at a paint shop in J.P. Nagar here yesterday night.

The public, who noticed the fire and thick smoke emanating from the paint shop belonging to Shivanand at about 10 pm, immediately informed Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Station. Fire personnel, who rushed to the spot with two fire extinguishing vehicles, took two hours to douse the fire. But the fire had already destroyed the materials stored in the shop. The cause for the fire is yet to be ascertained.

Bike charred in accidental fire

Mysuru, Apr. 20 YDS&KS)- An incident of a bike being charred in an accidental fire, has been reported near old RMC in Bamboo Bazaar here yesterday night.

It is reported that a man, who was riding a bike near Bamboo Bazaar noticed fire in the bike and immediately stopped the vehicle. Though he tried to douse the fire, he failed in his attempts and informed the Fire Brigade Station.

Bannimantap Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot, doused the fire. But the bike was charred by then. Police said that the rider had fled from the spot leaving the bike. Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Student commits suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (RK&KS)- Yashasvini (20), a final year BSc student at Yuvaraja's College, committed suicide by hanging self at the residence of her sister in Jayadevanagar here on Tuesday.

She was a native of Gundlupet. It is learnt that she was depressed and committed suicide when the members of the house had gone out. Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Babu's Banter

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Murder threat to Mandya DC

Manjushree

Mandya, Apr.20-An unidentified person has threatened to kill Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree, if she does not take action against an election official against whom a complaint has been filed. The person has made this threat over phone to the DC and she has filed a complaint in this regard at the West Police Station. The Police have registered an FIR under various Sections.

"I was involved in election work on Apr.17 at around 2.06 pm, when I got a call from mobile number 90086-65774 and the person at the other end abused me and threatened to kill me. Since I was involved in urgent election work I was not immediately able to give a complaint," said the DC.

Based on the DC's complaint, the Police registered a FIR before 6 pm yesterday and hunt is on to trace the person who issued the threat.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The misery of losing and the miracle of finding ! -2

[Continued from yesterday]

Don't worry we will get down at the next Station and contact the Railway authorities and the Police," my wife said trying to pump hope and courage into me. My mind was blank, yet I was trying to condition it to the new pathetic situation. Worse, I could not bear to see the faces of my children — sad, downcast. A pall of gloom hung over us.

To keep our children's spirits at a cheerful level we trivialised the incident. "Well these things keep happening everyday. Some are lucky like the old woman, some are unlucky. In a way we are lucky. At least the pick-pocket could not get the ten thousand rupees. Now it is a question of delay. Get another passport by spending some time and money. Nothing is lost. And who knows in these days of hazardous air travel it may be for our good..."

But all the while I knew only a miracle would get me the passport and that miracle was possible, if at all, only after reaching Madras.

This line of talk once again kindled hope in us and we fell silent after a while. Children got busy with their books and comics. Wife pretended to sleep and I kept looking out of the window watching the trees and electric poles rush past me.

After about half-an-hour my elder son who had taken to his mother's original seat came to me and said that there was some commotion at the other end of the compartment, the Ticket Collector mentioning the name Ganapathy with some people and he thought it could be about the passport. My heart indeed leapt in joy. But wait. "Go and find out," I said casually to my son without betraying my anxiety or impatience. He, for the first time in many days, obeyed his father instantaneously, went back and spoke to the Ticket Collector with whom I had quarrelled earlier refusing to pay Rs. 20 that he demanded as the amount "omitted" by the reservation clerk in Mysore towards fare while issuing the ticket.

When my son came back with the Ticket Collector holding the packet of passports, I indeed felt bad and cursed myself for my conduct with him. But mercifully there was none of the rancour in the Ticket Collector who was immensely pleased to find me, the owner of the passport. *It was an unedifying experience as much as a personal experience of a miracle, first time in my life.*

It was ecstasy. A case of paradise lost and paradise regained. Later my wife confided that this miracle was possible because she had prayed to her personal God Lord Venkateshwara making a secret vow of a visit and offering (bribe?) should she get the passports back. I said nothing. As for me I never ventured to do anything like that though remembered Rajneesh saying, "Keep cool, move with the current." In fact I was feeling physically and mentally very light, like a non-being, transparent, even ethereal, probably the after-effect of the sudden tension and sweating. A kind of body-chemistry in operation. I was relaxed.

And then I had lapsed into a kind of reverie and in that blank moment, as though a refuge, a beacon light of hope, a story relating to Lord Krishna that I had read just a week back came to my mind and I was in peace with myself like the calm after the storm, to use a cliche.

Now the story. Once young Krishna was having his meal along with his foster parents Yashoda and Nandagopa. In the middle of the meal Krishna got up all of a sudden, rushed out of the house and quickly picked up a stone as his flabbergasted parents looked on at Krishna's strange conduct. However, Krishna dropped the stone and returned to his meal. Unable to understand his behaviour, Yashoda asked him the reason. Krishna said, "I heard the cry for help from a devotee of mine who was being hit by stones by an evil person. I rushed out for his help, but as I picked up the stone I found he had helped himself by successfully challenging his tormentor. Hence I dropped the stone and returned to my meal."

The moral is that God will come to your rescue in times of difficulties only if you are helpless and need His intervention. If you can help yourself God will all the same look upon you benignly. That was also my predicament. I was helpless and quietly left everything to God. And when I got the passport I thought my prayer (or was it my wife's ?) had brought effective intervention of God in the manner narrated in the story. I don't think any rationalist can rationally explain this experience. Hence I call it a 'miracle' in the fashion 'X-ray' was called !

It is but natural we wanted to know How, Where, When and Who of this great rescue operation. The passports, we were told, were found in the vestibule passage of two compartments by the Railway electrician. I was indeed lucky. All the four passports were found together intact. Even if one had slipped out our travel plan would have been abandoned. Luck? Miracle? I don't know. But what I know is that the electrician was lucky. He was richer by Rs. 100.

Now let me go back to Jayanthi Chandrasekharan. She has given me this opportunity to remember my own experience of the similar kind at the Bengaluru Railway Station and share it with my readers. Let me thank providence for the miracle that happened in Jayanthi's case as it happened in my case way back in 1992. Anyway, All is Well that Ends Well.

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SWR Mysuru Division celebrates 63rd Railway Week

Dr. Atul Gupta** (second from left), **DRM, handing over the Best Maintained Station award to Aizaz Ahmed, Divisional Operations Manager, Banasandra Station, as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.20 - South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, celebrated the 63rd Divisional Railway Manager-level Railway Week at Railway Kalyana Mantap, Yadavagiri, here on Apr. 18.

Dr. Atul Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru division, SWR, was the chief guest. Briefing about the performance of the division for the year 2017-18, he said, "The division has won Efficiency Shields for Operating and Personnel Departments."

Apart from this, the division stands 4th in punctuality for running Mail/Express & Passenger trains in the country with an overall average of 97.8%.

Mysuru division has recorded a growth of 7.96% in the passenger earnings compared to last financial year, he said.

During the financial year 2017-2018, there had been 72% reduction in accidents compared to last financial year over the Division and only one minor accident with no casualty or loss of property was reported, Dr. Atul Gupta said and added that 54 Level Crossings were eliminated (38 unmanned and 16 manned LCs) by way of constructing Limited Height Subways/diversion.

Stating that services in trains were extended by providing onboard house-keeping services in all long distance running trains, the DRM said that cleanliness is one of the most important features of Mysuru Division and is rated among the top 10 Railway Stations over Indian Railways.

Beautification of Mysuru Railway Station is done through canvas paintings depicting the history of Mysore dynasty and local culture in Subways and in Concourse areas, a vertical garden is also set up, he said.

Continuing, he said during the Financial year 2017-2018, two trains were upgraded from Passenger train to Express train and three Express trains into Superfast train duly speeding up the speed. Four new trains were also introduced by the division.

Mysuru Division has rolled out about 10 innovative ideas which has already been implemented. Innovation ideas such as intelligent remote monitoring and alert system for outdoor signalling gears and smart unmanned level crossing system with infrared and LoRa technology sensors are installed. An Employee Centric App with network enabled software is designed to keep track and display service register, APARs, Office Order etc., of employees from any internet enabled android device, the DRM said.

Rain water harvesting

The Division has adopted rain water harvesting system developed at 22 locations. A water recycling plant with a capacity of 4 lakh litres at a cost of Rs.1.3 crore is developed and commissioned at Mysuru for cleaning and washing of Trains and Platforms.

Provision of VIP Lounge at Shivamogga, Medium level platform for a length of 540 mtrs at Anandapuram station and extension of Platform to accommodate 24 coaches at Sagar Jambagaru in Shivamogga -Tarikere section were also completed, Dr. Gupta added.

Awards

Individual awards were distributed to 79 meritorious Railway employees by Dr. Atul Gupta on the occasion. One officer and 10 employees of Mysuru Division will be awarded for their meritorious services by General Manager at Zonal-level during Railway Week celebrations.

A.K. Sinha, Additional Divisional Railway Manager and Prashanth Masthiholi, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, Mysuru division were also present, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yathish, PRO & Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager.

'My India Golden India' Exhibition Bus rally in city this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (US&PM)- An All India Exhibition Bus Campaign (2017-2020), *'My India Golden India,'* by Brahma Kumaris Mysuru and Youth Wing of RERF (Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation) was launched by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam at Gyan Prakash Bhavan, near Akashavani Circle, Yadavagiri here yesterday.

The campaign bus took off from Ahmedabad in Gujarat during Aug. 2017 and after travelling through Maharashtra and Goa has arrived in Karnataka.

The special bus with posters on Swachh Bharat, Spiritual Values & Character Building, Yoga and Meditation, Positivity will travel for the next two days in city covering schools, colleges, industries, temples and other places to awaken the youth on the aforementioned topics. The vehicle will later move on towards Kerala.

B.K. Lakshmiji, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Co-ordinator, graced the occasion. Nehru Yuva Kendra Mysuru District Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj was the chief guest.

As part of the bus campaign, a rally will be taken out today at 4.30 pm from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to Gyan Prakash Bhavan.

Day-long Layavadyotsava at Ganabharathi on Sunday

Mysuru, Apr.20- Ganabharathi has organised *"Layavadyotsava,"* a unique day-long festival in memory of Mahavidwan Palani Subrahmanya Pillai on Apr.22 (Sunday) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

There are basically two schools of laya in the Karnatak classical percussion, the Pudukottai School and the Tanjavur School. Palani Subrahmanya Pillai being a pole star in the realm of Laya belongs to the Pudukottai School.

The festival features lecture demonstrations and performances covering the nuances and the different dimensions of the Laya and percussion instruments. All the connoisseurs are invited to make use of this opportunity to know more about the aspects of laya. Inauguration of the fest is at 10 am followed by various sessions:

10 am to 12 noon: Vid. S. Kalidas - *"Mahavidwan Palani Subrahmanya Pillai, His Life and Style,"* **12 noon to 12.45 pm:** Vid. A. V. Anand - *"Tani Avartana,"* **12.45 to 1.30:** Vid. Bhavanishankar - *"Difference in usage of Mridangam as an accompaniment: For Karnatak and Bharatanatyam Recitals.*

2 pm to 2.45 pm: Vid. Saishivulakshmikeshav, Vid. Somashekar Jois and Vid. Sunad Anoor - *"Akhanda Khanda,"* **2.45 pm to 3.15 pm:** Vid. Puttaraju - Lecture demonstration on Dolu, **3.15 pm to 3.45 pm:** Vid. P. Krishna Kumar (son of renowned Mridangam Maker Parameshwara) - *"Mridanga – perspective of the instrument maker,"* **3.45 pm to 4.30 pm:** Vid. H. L. Shivashankarswamy - *"Usage of the percussion instruments in various musical forms,"* **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm:** Vid. Sukanya Ramgopal - *"Manamadhurai Ghatam Making and its Fingering techniques,"* **5.15 pm to 5.30 pm** - Vid. V. S. Ramesh - *"Morching and its playing techniques."*

6 pm to 6.45 pm: Panel Discussion - *"Challenges for the percussion artistes,"* **6.45 pm to 8 pm:** Talavadya vrunda - Vid. G. S. Ramanujam, Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy, Vid. V. S. Ramesh, Vid. M. S. Jayaram, Vid. M. R. Manjunath, Vid. R. Dasappa, Vid. V. Raghunandan Bhargava, Vid. S. Manjunath, Vid. Raghunandan Rao, Vid. Shayam, Vid. A. Radhesh.

Brahma Rathotsava at Sri Krishna Temple from Apr. 22 to 28

Mysuru, Apr. 20 - The 27th year Brahma Rathotsava for Lord Sri Krishna will be held at Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam 3rd Stage from Apr.22 to 28.

This will be followed by Karnatak music by **Vidushi Aishwarya Srinivas,** grand-daughter of Dr. M.S. Subbalakshmi on Apr.29 at 6 pm sponsored by Madhuri Thathachari and Bharathanatya by the disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy in memory of late Janaki Alwar on Apr.30 at 6 pm.

Highlights

The celebrations commence with Snapanapoorva Abhisheka to Sri Krishna on the morning of Sunday, 22nd April at 9 am followed by Homa and Hamsa Vahanotsava in the evening.

The second day (23rd) commences with Temple flag hoisting in the morning followed by Vishnu Sahasranama in the evening.

Sudarshana Homa will be conducted by Vidwan Mohan Kumar Bhattar on Apr.24 at 9 am followed by Rukmini Kalyanotsava at 6 pm.

Grand Rathotsava of Sri Krishna idol placed on a decorated chariot drawn by bhaktas will go around Gokulam on Apr. 25 morning starting at 8 am.

Popular Ramatharaka Homa and Hanumantotsava will be held on the evening of Apr. 26 at 6.

On Apr.27, Prakarotsava in the morning and lowering Temple Flag in the evening will be held.

On Apr.28, Amrutha Kalasabhisheka will be held in the morning preceded by immersion of the idol in the Temple Pond. In the evening, on the occasion of Shyanotsava, there will be music concert by **Vidushi Vedha Manjunath,** disciple of Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar. On all the days, both in the morning and evening, Mahamangalarathi and Prasada viniyoga will be done, according to B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs.

Discourse at Andal Mandiram on Apr. 22

Mysuru, Apr.20 - Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Jayalakshmipuram, is a non-profitable organisation thriving for the welfare of society and organises music and cultural events.

To commemorate the birthday of Sri Ramanujacharya, the Sabha and Andal Mandiram Trust have jointly organised a discourse by **Dr. G.V. Narasimhan** on Apr. 22 at Andal Mandiram in VV Mohalla at 6 pm.

Profile: Born in the year 1986 in a reputed family of the disciples of Sri Ramanujacharya, Dr. G.V. Narasimhan is the son of Gomatam Varadaraja Iyengar and Neela Varadarajan. He has undergone training in Sanskrit lessons from his father and M.D. Alamelamma, in 4,000 Divya Prabandham, Krishna Yajurveda Patam and Yajusha Poorna Prayoga Patam.

His Gurus are Thirunarayanapuram U.Ve. Kainkaryam Srinivasa Iyengar for Dwayamanthropadesam, U.Ve. Ariyar Ramasharma Swamy for Grantha Kalakshepam and U.Ve Veeraraghavachar Swamy for Nyaya Vedantha Patam.

A doctorate holder in Commerce, Dr. Narasimhan is serving as Assistant Professor at PES College in Mandya.

For details contact about the programme, contact K. S. Srinivasprasad, Secretary on Ph: 2513950 or Mob: 9739967505.

Felicitation to Tumkur Varsity VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.20-The University of Mysore MSW Department's Alumni Association has organised a felicitation function to the newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda tomorrow (Apr.21), at the Senate Bhavan's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium in Manasagangothri at 4 pm.

Prof. Siddegowda

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former Kuvempu University VC Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda will preside.

Litterateur and former Sanskrit University VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will deliver the felicitation address. Former Tumkur University VC Prof. S.C. Sharma, Livelihood award winner Dr. H. Sudarshan and UoM Registrar D. Bharathi will be present.

Association office-bearers Dr. H.P. Jyothi, Dr. Thimmegowda, Dr.Noor Mubashir, Dr. Sheela Khare and Dr. D. Srinivas will be present on the occasion.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

VIP Kidneys versus the Common Man's Kidneys!

It is a well-known fact that Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) that results in a near total or total shutdown of kidney function is becoming exceedingly common in our country. Although there are many factors responsible for this very distressing but largely preventable problem, improperly controlled Diabetes and Blood Pressure happen to be the two main culprits. The injudicious use of pain-killers coming under the category of **Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAID's)** is another significant cause of kidney damage which is very common in our country as we do not have laws that prohibit the sale of this class of drugs across the counter.

All grocery shops and tiny petty shops selling beedies and cigarettes across the length and breadth of our country dispense these drugs and our village folk who are tormented by aches and pains of more than one kind, buy and use them rampantly without the slightest knowledge of their lethal side-effects. Even educated people dwelling in towns and cities indulge in this kind of pill-popping without the slightest thought to the harm that they may be doing to themselves.

Incidentally, these are the very same people who ask their family doctors at least three times whether they have taken into consideration all the side-effects before prescribing the drugs for their problems! Unfortunately, unlike some other organs like the liver that can regenerate their cells when damaged and thus regain their function with treatment, the nephrons which are the basic functional units of our kidneys are simply unable to do this. Thus when they get damaged due to any cause their function is lost forever. And, whenever our kidneys lose about seventy to eighty percent of their nephrons their function becomes inadequate to support and sustain life.

As things stand now, patients afflicted by this problem have only two options before them; spending the rest of their life on regular dialysis or going in for a kidney transplant. Life on dialysis is not easy or comfortable considering the fact that it has to be done at least twice a week for most patients who will end up being tied to the place of their treatment without being able to travel. Dialysis is beleaguered with other technical problems like frequent infections, electrolyte imbalances and shunt failure, all of which are more than just minor nuisances. Added to this is the recurring and life-long cost of the procedure. **On the whole it is not a comfortable experience and it is usually accepted by patients and their relatives alike only as an inevitable means of extending life.**

While kidney transplantation can obviate the need for regular medical intervention and the need for the recipients to be tied down to the places of their treatment like patients on dialysis, this option too has its drawbacks like the recurring cost of protecting the transplanted kidneys from being rejected by the recipients' bodies. Even for the patients who can well afford the cost of these medications they have to be on constant guard to ward off infections as their immunity gets compromised greatly by these drugs. But all said and done transplantation is certainly a better way of dealing with failed kidneys and so many patients on dialysis would certainly opt for it if given a choice.

But unfortunately although it is a better option it is not an easy one to avail especially in our country because of the very strict and to some extent irrational laws that govern it. This has no doubt has been done with good intentions to curb the trade and trafficking in human organs which had become a thriving business for some time soon after transplantations started taking place in our country. Simply speaking, the law says that only very close blood relatives of the patient can donate kidneys to their kith and kin. Very specifically, it says that they have to be the father, mother, son, daughter, wife, husband, brother or sister of the patient. So other close relatives like cousins, aunts, or uncles are out of this group. And when this is so, anyone from among the infamous in-laws circle is also naturally outlawed!

A close friend or well-wisher too cannot donate a kidney even if he or she wishes to do it as a very voluntary act of goodwill and magnanimity. This very strict stipulation and its equally strict implementation has meant that lakhs of kidney failure patients in our country who are consigned to a life on dialysis and who wish to break free from it and who can afford to do it too are completely helpless in procuring kidneys even from willing donors.

Well known to all of us, this scenario seems to be completely different for anyone who happens to be a VIP in our country. We have seen a good many high-profile personalities undergoing transplants with the kidneys coming from completely unrelated donors let alone from their close relatives. A notable example is Sushma Swaraj, our External Affairs Minister who underwent a transplant recently with the kidney coming from an unrelated donor. The propriety of this act was questioned albeit briefly in the social media although the mainstream media very conveniently preferred not to embarrass our laws, lawmakers and political big-wigs.

Arun Jaitley, our Union Finance Minister, was all poised to undergo a transplant last fortnight with the identity of the unrelated donor remaining a closely guarded secret. It was reportedly postponed just because of a mismatch problem although there are strong rumours that the transplant has indeed already taken place with secrecy being maintained to prevent a public outcry. Many patients of kidney failure, presently on dialysis, have formed a group on the social media that has been questioning the sanctity of such transplant operations. That is why perhaps we have noticed that news about Jaitley's medical condition has been so conspicuous by its absence over the last two weeks. **Or do we have a set of completely different rules that are meant to make our VIPs immortal while other ordinary mortals wait painfully for merciful death to end their misery?**

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Badami suspense continues as CM plays cards close to chest

Houseful media persons and cameramen at CM's MDJA interaction.

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The questioning by journalists was intense as CM's son Dr. Yathindra had tweeted and posted on Facebook this morning that his father will contest from Chamundeshwari and Badami and the CM will file his nomination papers for Badami on Apr. 23, a day before the last day of nomination filing.

Fielding questions with a smile, Siddharamaiah told journalists to wait for a day. "Yes. There is pressure on me to contest from Badami and many leaders and party workers have met me. I will speak to Congress President Rahul Gandhi this evening and will let you know tomorrow," he said and added that things were hazy at the moment and it will be clear by tomorrow morning.

When asked about the purpose of his son's social media posts if things were not clear, the CM, defending his son, said, "Yathindra was there when leaders from Badami had come to meet me and he could have posted the same. Yathindra's decision is his and not mine."

Speaking on other wide-ranging topics, Siddharamaiah, the longest serving Chief Minister (full five-year-term) in 40 years after D. Devaraja Urs, said he is confident that his party will return to power. "If the national scene has to change, the Congress has to come back to power in Karnataka. Look at how the communal forces are spreading disharmony in the country. Minorities, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes are living in fear," he claimed.

Training his guns on BJP and JD(S), Siddharamaiah said, "The BJP is set to destroy the secular fabric of this country. The BJP cannot be allowed to continue if democracy has to be restored and the Constitution respected. The JD(S) is a party of opportunists. Both the parties are dreaming that they will come to power," he said.

On questioned how confident was he that the elections will not result in hung Assembly, the CM said that they had conducted many internal party surveys that showed Congress was popular than the BJP and the JD(S). "There is a pro-Congress wave in Karnataka and not anti-Congress. This is due to the achievements of my government that has fulfilled all the 165 promises that were listed in 2013 manifesto," he claimed.

On the mighty campaign blitzkrieg initiated by the BJP and JD(S) against Congress government, Siddharamaiah said, "Where is the mighty campaign? Making baseless allegations against me is a mighty campaign? What is the basis when the BJP says that my government is a 'commission government'? Where is the evidence? Our government is a scandal-free government. During the BJP government, B.S. Yeddyurappa, G. Janardhana Reddy and two other Ministers went to jail. Is it not a fact?"

On the law and order front, the CM claimed that his government has an 'excellent' track record that has been proved by the statistics released by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). "The JD(S) and the BJP have colluded and are single-handedly targeting me. But all these do not matter as people of Karnataka are intelligent," he said.

The Pathrakarthara Bhavan that is usually empty whenever some political leader holds a press meet or interaction was packed today and the hall was teeming with journalists and cameramen from print, visual and online media.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, who is seeking a re-election from NR Constituency, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Vice-President Balasubramanya and General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu were present on the dais.

Congress-JD(S) activists clash

Thousands of supporters of Congress and JD(S), who had assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple before the arrival of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and MLA G.T. Devegowda, who were scheduled to take out separate processions before filing their nominations this afternoon.

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Meanwhile, GTD who had visited the Chamundeshwari temple along with his wife Lalitha Devegowda and son G.D. Harishgowda to offer puja, reached the Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at 1.12 pm and after offering pooja accompanied by the leaders and legislators left in a procession to the Taluk office in Mini Vidhana Soudha to file the nomination papers.

Earlier, the supporters of the CM had occupied the place close to the temple and the supporters of GTD had to be contented with the place near the Town Hall. The Police had put up barricades to separate the two groups. In spite of such a precaution the supporters of both the parties engaged in clashes forcing the Police to resort to lathi charge.

The road from K.R. Circle to Hardinge Circle was completely jammed and traffic was disrupted. The supporters of both the parties were waving party flags and shouting slogans. Since both the parties were trying to display a show of strength, heated words were exchanged. As the situation was getting out of hand, the Mounted Police also arrived at the spot and controlled the situation.

The CM came after GTD left and offered prayers at the temple and then left to file his nomination papers to the taluk office where GTD had filed his papers earlier.

The Police were taken to task for mishandling the situation and allowing supporters of both the parties to gather near the Anjaneya Swamy Temple at the same time.

MLA G.T. Devegowda seen with his wife Lalitha Devegowda, son G.D. Harishgowda and others at the Chamundeshwari temple in city this morning.

T.B. Jayachandra in city to join CM while he files nomination papers

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (RKB&DM)- Asserting that he has come to Mysuru to be along with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah when he (CM) files the nomination papers from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra has said the Congress was sure to retain power in the May. 12 Assembly polls.

Speaking to presspersons at the CM's residence in T.K. Layout here this morning, Jayachandra said the Congress would win Ten out of the 13 Assembly segments in his home district of Tumakur.

He further said that he himself was contesting from Sira and his son Santhosh was contesting from Chikkanayakanahalli Constituency. Earlier in the day, Minister Tanveer Sait and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa met the CM and discussed with him certain poll strategies.

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'Guru Vandana' marks 111th birthday of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji

Seers of various Mutts showering flower petals on the bust of Siddaganga Seer during the 'Guru Vandana' programme held in his honour in city on Monday last.

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (US&SPN)- Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha had organised a 'Guru Vandana' programme at Subba Rao Park in Niveditanagar here on Monday as part of the 111th birthday celebrations Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Siddeshwara Swamji of Gnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, recalled the selfless service of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji for the last 80 years providing food, shelter and education to students. He said that the students educated at the Mutt were spread all around the world in coveted positions and added that offering 'Guru Vandana' was the right proposition to do for the great person.

Marking the occasion, 111 women took out a procession carrying 'Poornakumbha' along with a bust of the Swamji from Shivakumara Swamiji Circle on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar to the venue of the function. The procession was flagged off by Kuderu Mutt Seer by showering flower petals on the bust of the Swamiji. Several folk troupes took part in the procession.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Chidananda Swamiji of Hosa Mutt graced the occasion.

Sangha President M. Nanjundaswamy, Vice-President A.P. Virupaksha, Convenor Kanya S. Shivamurthy and others were present at the programme.

'Globalisation has increased contract employment in private sector'

UGC Member Sushma Yadav inaugurating the National Seminar on 'Equality and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation' at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here recently as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (US) - The Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST) in collaboration with Equality Institute for Thought and Action (EITA), Mysore University, had organised a National seminar on 'Equality and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation' at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Monday last as part of the 127th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Inaugurating the programme, University Grants Commission (UGC) Member Sushma Yadav recalled that Ambedkar always hoped to ensure guaranteed employment for all but regretted that globalisation had increased the number of contract employees in the private sector with no job security.

She pointed out that people used to hail Ambedkar for bringing out the Indian Constitution with due reservation for the oppressed class. However, she said that of late the society is coming to learn the contribution of Ambedkar for Finance Commission and Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Mysore University In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. NAAC Member and Director, Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi, Sudhir Singh and former Indian women's football team captain Dr. Looke Kumari were the chief guests.

Andhra University School of Chemistry Director Prof. G.S. Murthy, CIST Director Prof. Mahendra Kumar, EITA President Dr. N.C. Sumathi and others were present.

Dr. H.V. Narasimha Memorial Lecture held at CFTRI

Vatsala Narasimha, wife of Dr.H.V. Narasimha, seen addressing as (from left) Dr. Renu Agrawal, Hon. Secretary, CSIR Pensioners Welfare Association; Dr. N. Krishnamurthy, President; Dr. T.M. Cariappa, guest speaker; Dr. S.Z. Ali, Chairman, Programme Committee and N. Ramakrishnaiah, Programme Convenor, look on.

Mysuru, Apr.20-CSIR Pensioners Welfare Association (CSIR-PWA), Mysuru chapter, had organised Dr. H.V. Narasimha Memorial Lecture at IFTTC auditorium, CSIR-CFTRI campus, Mysuru recently.

The talk on *"Preventive health care for senior citizens"* by guest speaker Dr. T.M. Cariappa was benefitted by a large number of members. The memorial lecture was sponsored by Vatsala Narasimha and family.

Dr. S. Z. Ali, Chairman of Programme Committee, presided. N. Ramakrishnaiah compered and introduced the speaker. President Dr. N. Krishnamurthy welcomed. Hon. Secretary Dr. Renu Agrawal proposed a vote of thanks.

GSSS bags Best Accredited Student Branch Award for second consecutive time

Dr. M. Shivakumar (extreme left), Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram (second from right), Head, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW and Dr. Reshma Banu, Head, Department of ISE, GSSSIETW, receiving 'Best Accredited Student Branch Award' from Dr. T.N. Nagabhushana, Principal, SJCE, Mysuru and K.A. Anitha Venkatesh, Chairperson, CSI, Mysore Chapter.

Mysuru, Apr. 20 - GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru was, awarded the 'Best Accredited Student Branch Award' for the second consecutive year by the Computer Society of India (CSI) Awards Committee- 2017.

This award was received by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of CSE (Computer Science and Engineering), GSSSIETW, Dr. Reshma Banu, Professor & Head, Department of ISE (Information Science and Engineering), GSSSIETW, at the valedictory function of the one-day seminar on 'Indian Language Computing' held on Mar.27 at SJCE, Mysuru.

This event was jointly organised by CSI Mysore Chapter and SJCE Mysuru. The CSI Awards Committee-2017 was chaired by Dr. Anirban Basu, Chairman, CSI. The award was conferred at the CSI Annual Convention 2017 held in the month of January at Science City, Kolkata.

CSI announces this award annually based on the quality innovation, impact and societal relevance of various technical and professional activities such as conferences, contests, workshops and community engagement activities.

GSSSIETW is the only Women's Engineering College among all engineering colleges in Mysuru to have received this prestigious award for the second consecutive time.

GSSSIETW has encouraged the students to demonstrate technical competence in the fields of information innovations with substantial fundamental technical skills aiming the career in research and development.

The College has conducted many technical talks, workshops, coding contests, hackathons which has provided a great platform for women engineering students to apply the knowledge of engineering fundamentals and computing to solve problems related to engineering and technology.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Facile win for Kickers FC

Mysuru, Apr. 20- Kickers FC registered a 4-2 win over Rovers FC in the MDFA 'A' Division football league 2017-18, for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULTS

Kickers FC 4 (Ziyad 13, Usman 18, Rehan 53, Affu Pasha 60) bt Rovers FC 2 (Saleem 46, Prasad 78).

Chris Gayle's ton helps KXIP to score over SRH

Mohali, Apr. 20- Chris Gayle scored the first ton of the 2018 IPL season as Kings XI Punjab registered a comfortable 15-run victory over Sunrisers Hyderabad in Mohali on Thursday.

The big-hitting Jamaican smashed an unbeaten 104 which helped Punjab reach 193/3 in their allotted 20 overs.

He hit 11 sixes and just 1 boundary in the innings, and was helped by small contributions around him.

K.L. Rahul and Mayank Agarwal scored 18 each while Karun Nair scored 31 off 21 balls while Finch helped finish the innings with a quick-fire 14 off just 6 balls. Gayle also ran hard between the wickets, a feature one doesn't usually see in his batting.

Spinners, who have been the backbone of Sunrisers attack, were targeted as Rashid Khan conceded 55 runs off his four overs-including one where Gayle hit 4 consecutive sixes.

Shakib(2/28) and Hooda (1/16) didn't fare any better either. Bhuvneshwar Kumar was again the standout bowler, ending with figures of 1/25.

In reply, Sunrisers received a major blow in the first over itself when in-form Shikhar Dhawan had to retire hurt after a Barinder Sran delivery hit him on the back of his elbow.

Fellow opener Wriddhiman Saha didn't last long either, departing for 6. Big hitting Yusuf Pathan failed to make use of two lives given to him, as he could only make 19 before dragging one onto the stumps off Mohit Sharma.

Skipper Kane Williamson and Manish Pandey both scored fine half-centuries and put on a 73-run partnership for the fourth wicket but Sunrisers were never really in the game.

They struggled to clear the boundaries, with only three sixes between them. Good news for SRH though will be that Pandey did manage to find some sort of form going ahead into the tournament.

For KXIP, skipper Ashwin was expensive with the ball, conceding 53 runs off his 4 overs. Mohit Sharma too conceded 51 runs, picking two wickets.

Gayle was named Man of the Match for his unbeaten ton.

IPL Season-11

Today's Match

CSK Vs RR
Maharashtra Cricket Assn. Stadium, Gahunje, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KKR Vs KXIP
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **4 pm**

RCB Vs DD
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium Bengaluru, **8 PM**

Yesterday's Result

KXIP 193/3 (20 overs) beat **SRH** 178/4 (20 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Trekkers' Cyclothon creates awareness on voting

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, who flagged of the Cyclothon, is seen peddling along with the participants.

Mysuru, Apr.20- Tiger Adventure Foundation, in association with The Mountain Goat, had organised a Cyclothon on Apr.15 to create awareness on voting rights of an individual.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao flagged of the Cyclothon which saw participation of about 70 trekkers from Mysuru, Coorg, Hospet, Bengaluru, Chikkballapur and Hassan.

The trekkers, carrying placards like 'If you don't vote then, you have no right to complain', 'This time say no to money and liquor', 'Your vote is your voice', 'I am going to vote this time,' passed through Mysore Palace - Hardinge Circle - SP's Office - KPA - Sawday Road - Govt. Blind School - Yadavagiri Dhobhi Ghat - Akashavani - K.D. Road - Paduvarahalli - Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre - Kuvempu Statue - Kuvempunagar Double Road - Vijaya Bank Circle- K.G. Koppal - RTO - Ramaswamy Circle - Rotary Centre.

The programme was coordinated by A. Anil Kumar, Chairman, Tiger Adventure Foundation.

Twelve candidates file nomination papers in Mysuru

Abdul Majid, the SDPI candidate for N.R. Constituency filing his papers with the Returning Officer at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday. Picture right shows a large number of Abdul Majid's supporters who accompanied him in a procession.

A.H. Vishwanath, the JD(S) candidate from Hunsur filing his papers with the Returning Officer at Hunsur yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (RK&BCT)- With only a few days (till Apr. 24) left for filing nomination papers, 12 candidates filed their papers yesterday in Mysuru indicating that the process has picked up pace. While some candidates took out huge processions to mark the event, others performed special pujas at temples. There were also candidates who neither went on a procession nor visited temples but quietly reached the offices of their respective Returning Officers (RO) and filed the papers.

The nomination filing event of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) Abdul Majid from Narasimharaja Constituency was the centre of attraction yesterday. Majid and thousands of his supporters visited Srirangapatna and paid his respects to the tomb of Tipu Sultan. Later, he arrived in the city and took out a huge procession and garlanded the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at FTS Circle. He filed his papers at Chamundi Vihar Stadium at the office of the Returning Officer.

Likewise, incumbent Chamaraja MLA Vasu, former Minister A.H. Vishwanath, Janata Dal (Secular) councillor K.V. Mallesh and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate Malavika Gubbivani filed their nominations with their respective Returning Officers.

Vasu filed his nomination papers as a Congress candidate at the RO office at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office. He submitted multiple sets of nomination papers to Returning Officer K.H. Jagadish.

After offering puja at the 101 Ganapathi Temple in Agrahara, K.V. Mallesh, accompanied by hundreds of supporters, went to the RO office and filed his nomination papers for Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency. Gubbivani, the only AAP candidate contesting in the district, filed her papers for Chamaraja. The techie-turned-politician was accompanied by a number of supporters.

A.H. Vishwanath, a long-time Congressman who quit the party and joined the JD(S) recently, is contesting from Hunsur on JD(S) ticket. He filed his papers at the RO office there. An Independent candidate, P.S. Yeddurappa, also filed his papers from the segment.

K. Mahadev of the JD(S) and P. Srinivas, an Independent candidate, filed their nomination papers from Periyapatna. M.S. Praveen of Bharatiya Janashakti Congress, H.V. Keshavaprasad and Srinivas (both Independent) filed their papers from Chamundeshwari segment. Ravi, an Independent, filed his papers for KR segment.

Ramdas to file papers tomorrow

Ramdas

Former Minister and BJP Leader S.A Ramdas will file his nomination papers tomorrow at 11 am from Krishnaraja Constituency.

He was supposed to file his papers today but postponed at the last moment.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Ramdas said that he will perform pujas along with his supporters at Ramalingeshwara Temple at Vidyaranyapuram and take out a procession that will traverse through Chamundipuram Circle, Nanjumalige, Madhavachar Road, 101 Ganapathi Temple, Agrahara Circle, Sanskrit Patashala and reach the MCC Office to file his papers. Interestingly, Ramdas will file his papers without the 'B Form' that can be submitted later after the party declares him as the candidate.

Filing of nomination papers: Govt. office works stalled

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (RK&BCT)- Public are facing severe hardship at government offices that have been converted into the offices of Returning Officers who are receiving nomination papers from candidates contesting the forthcoming Assembly elections. None of the regular work is happening at the government offices and at some offices, public are even denied entry.

Candidates come to the offices of Returning Officers at Mini Vidhana Soudha, Chamundi Vihar Stadium and the Mysuru City Corporation offices to file their nominations.

Usually they come along with a huge crowd and camp all over corridors of the offices, preventing the public from going into the sections to get their work done.

Routine works like the issue of birth and death certificates, Khata issue and transfer, issue of copies of revenue records, RTC, survey plans and other works are held up because of this.

To prevent candidates from entering the offices with their supporters, gatekeepers are closing the gates, preventing the public from entering the offices.

Whoever comes to the offices either before a candidate files his nomination or during the time of filing papers are prevented from entering the offices. Due to this attitude of the gatekeepers, verbal duels in front of the gates are common. Gatekeepers argue that party workers enter the offices in the guise of the public and create a nuisance inside the offices. Gatekeepers said that they have been strictly instructed by their superiors not to allow anyone except the candidate and four of his/ her supporters inside the gate. If the candidate is a VIP, only his car is allowed inside the compound.

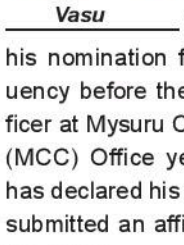
Election Commission gives nod for pay panel report implementation

Bengaluru, Apr. 20- The Election Commission (EC) has said that it has no objection to the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission, that has increased salary of State Government employees.

The Commission made its stand clear after the office of the Chief Electoral Officer sought its opinion on implementation of the revised pay scales when the Model Poll Code of Conduct is in force.

Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar said that the Commission has issued its 'No Objection' since the Cabinet had approved the recommendations on Mar. 3, before the Model Code of Conduct came into force.

Vasu owns properties worth Rs. 3 crore



Vasu

Mysuru, Apr. 20 - Sitting MLA from Chamaraja Constituency Vasu, who is seeking a re-election has declared assets worth Rs. 3 crore. Filing his nomination for the Constituency before the Returning Officer at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office yesterday, Vasu has declared his assets and has submitted an affidavit regarding the same.

According to the affidavit, Vasu has purchased 17 acres of agricultural property worth Rs. 9,19,511 from 1982 till 1993 at Alanahalli in Mysuru and Dodda Hunsur in Hunsur Taluk. These lands have been converted now and as per the present market value, the properties will be worth Rs. 3 crore.

According to advocate Pradeep Kumar, Vasu has submitted the list of assets till Apr. 18, 2018 in Form 2. The MLA has cash reserves of Rs. 21,79,352 including Rs. 23,419 at Syndicate Bank savings account at Lashkar Mohalla, Rs. 9,41,851 at KS Cooperative Apex Bank Vidhana Soudha Branch, Rs. 24,890 in current account at Syndicate Bank at Lashkar Mohalla and Rs. 11,89,192 at Axis Bank on Temple Road, Mysuru.

This apart, he owns a house and one house in the name of his children and has Rs. 4 lakh cash in hand. He claimed that his properties and cash have reduced after becoming an MLA.

K.V. Mallesh does not own properties

K.V. Mallesh

In his declaration before the Returning Officer, Krishnaraja JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh has stated that he does not own any properties. He has stated that he has cash of Rs. 37,956.

He has Rs. 12,956 in two bank fixed deposits and has Rs. 25,000 cash in hand.

Defeat of CM and his son certain, asserts Sreenivasa Prasad

Former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad addressing party workers at a Convention Hall in Nanjangud yesterday.

Nanjangud, Apr. 20 (RS&DM)- Asserting that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was staring at defeat in Chamundeshwari and so is the case with his (CM) son Dr. Yathindra, who is contesting from Varuna, former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad has said that the CM's audacity and arrogance was sure to bring down the Congress in the coming Assembly polls.

Addressing party workers at a Convention Hall here yesterday, he said that Siddharamaiah was facing the heat in Chamundeshwari from where he (CM) will be contesting.

Maintaining that Siddharamaiah, who had earlier declared that his 2-day campaign would ensure his win in Chamundeshwari Constituency, Prasad said that now the CM was sweating it out by repeatedly campaigning in the Constituency.

Reiterating that the defeat of father-son duo was certain in the Assembly polls, he said that Siddharamaiah, who is getting scary of defeat with the polling date fast approaching, is now seriously considering to contest from Badami too. Stating that B.S. Yeddyurappa would be the next Chief Minister of the State, he said the Congress Government was counting its last days in Karnataka.

Maintaining that he had not lobbied for his son-in-law Harshavardhan to get the party ticket from Nanjangud, Prasad claimed that the party had given the ticket only for the deserving candidate.

Lashing out at Home Minister's Advisor Kempaiah, Prasad accused the Congress Government of blatant misuse of Government machinery in last year's by-poll, which he lost as the BJP candidate.

Assuring the party workers that he will bring out all of his 45 year experience in politics to ensure BJP victory in the State, Prasad said his primary objective is to make sure that BJP candidates from Mysuru - Chamarajanagar districts emerge victorious.

Recalling his contribution to Nanjangud as a Minister, Prasad charged the Congress Government of rampant corruption in projects being executed in Nanjangud.

Explaining the reasons for his defeat in last year's by-poll, Prasad blamed the JD(S) of indirectly supporting the Congress by failing to field JD(S) candidate.

Party candidate B. Harshavardhan thanked the BJP National President Amit Shah, State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Sreenivasa Prasad for him getting the party ticket from Nanjangud.

Asserting that he was allotted the party ticket after an internal survey, Harshavardhan said that the party's stress on youth power too was one of the reasons for him getting the ticket.

More than 50 Congress workers from Hemmaragala joined the BJP on the occasion.

Local BJP leaders Chikkaranganayaka, Kurubarahalli Subbanna, U.N. Padmanabha Rao, Mangala Somashekar and others were present at the meeting.

DC directs Commercial Tax officials to keep eye on suspicious transactions

Darpan Jain

Mysuru, Apr. 20 - With the Election Commission (EC) focusing on strict enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Darpan Jain has directed Commercial Tax Officers to keep an eye on suspicious and unusually high transactions.

Addressing a meeting of Poll Expenses Observers at his office here yesterday, Darpan Jain said that traders should have supporting documents of all their financial and business transactions and must have a printed copy of the bills issued to customers.

Ponting out that it was essential to keep a tab on all transactions exceed Rs.1 Lakh, the DC asked the officials to keep a tab on suspicious bank accounts.

The DC directed the bank officials to inform Nodal Officers about those bank accounts from which transactions exceeding Rs. 10 lakh have taken place.

He further instructed the officials to submit reports daily if unusually high and suspicious transactions are found.

Poll expenses observers Balakrishna Yadav, Piyush Kumar Yadav, T.V. Vamsidhar, Drubajyothi Roy, M. Periswamy, Prashanth Singh, R. Arul Nandan and Abhishek Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Amit Singh, Dist. Nodal Officer K.B. Prabhuswamy and other officials were present.

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EC asks traders to issue bills that have GSTIN

Mysuru, Apr. 20 - The Election Commission (EC) has asked traders to issue bills that have GSTIN number.

In a press release, the EC has asked traders from all the four districts of Mysuru Zone to only issue bills that have GSTIN Number.

It has also asked the buyers/ customers to demand only those bills that have GSTIN numbers.

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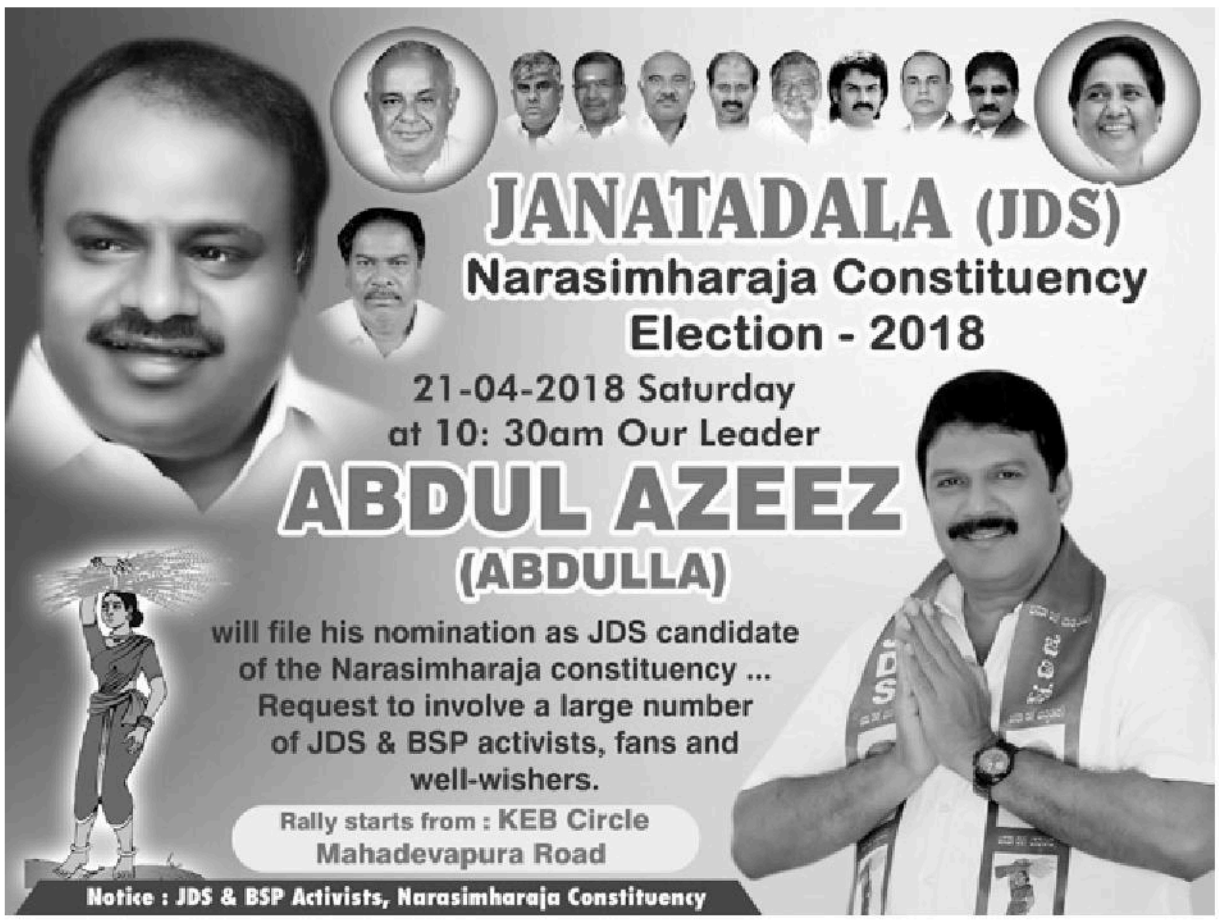
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Narasimharaja Constituency
Election - 2018
21-04-2018 Saturday
at 10: 30am Our Leader
ABDUL AZEEZ
(ABDULLA)
will file his nomination as JDS candidate of the Narasimharaja constituency ... Request to involve a large number of JDS & BSP activists, fans and well-wishers.
Rally starts from : KEB Circle
Mahadevapura Road
Notice : JDS & BSP Activists, Narasimharaja Constituency

WORD OF THE DAY

Onomatopoeia

Pronunciation: Ah-nuh-mah-tuh-PEE-uh (noun)

Meaning: The naming of a thing or action by a vocal imitation of the sound associated with it (such as buzz, hiss).
Origin: Onomatopoeia came into English via Late Latin and ultimately traces back to Greek onoma, meaning "name," and poiein, meaning "to make." (Onoma can be found in such terms as onomastics, which refers to the study of proper names and their origins, while poiein gave us such words as poem and poet.) English speakers have only used the word onomatopoeia since the mid-1500s, but people have been creating words from the sounds heard around them for much longer. In fact, the presence of so many imitative words in language spawned the linguistic bowwow theory, which postulates that language originated in imitation of natural sounds.

THE ODD WORD

Slimeball

A repulsive or despicable person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Blood is thicker than water

Meaning: The family bond is closer than anything else.

Origin: The first example of the phrase 'blood is thicker than water' that I can find in print in English is in Allan Ramsay's Collected Scots Proverbs, 1737: Blude's thicker than water.
There are claims made that an earlier form of this phrase existing in Middle German in the 12th century and appear in Heinrich der Glîchezære's epic Reinhart Fuchs, circa 1180. The English version of that text is translated as "I also hear it said, kin-blood is not spoiled by water".
The text doesn't appear to be the same as the English 'blood is thicker than water' so, even if 'kin-blood is not spoiled by water' did exist in German in 1180, it isn't clear they are the same phrase. It is possible that the Germans coined the phrase in the 12th century and it lay dormant for 600 years before re-emerging in Scotland but that seems less than likely. What we can say for certain is that the phrase existed in English by 1737 and that Sir Walter Scott made it available to a wider public when he included it in his hugely popular novel Guy Mannering; or the astrologer, 1815: "Weel, blude's thicker than water; she's welcome to the cheeses and the hams just the same."

QUOTE BOX

Tolerance is the homage which the finite mind pays to the inexhaustibility of the Infinite. **— Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**

RIDDLE THIS

A basket contains 5 apples. Do you know how to divide them among 5 kids so that each one has an apple and one apple stays in the basket?

Answer: *Four kids get an apple (one apple for each one of them) and the fifth kid gets an apple with the basket still containing the apple.*

SUDOKU

						4		3
			2					6
	3	8		4			7	
			9				5	7
		2	1		5	6		
5	8				4			
	6			7		2	3	
2					8			
8		9						

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	8	6	2	3	4	7	9
7	6	3	1	4	9	2	8	5
9	2	4	8	5	7	6	1	3
4	8	7	2	3	5	1	9	6
6	9	5	7	1	4	3	2	8
2	3	1	9	8	6	7	5	4
3	7	2	5	6	8	9	4	1
1	5	6	4	9	2	8	3	7
8	4	9	3	7	1	5	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

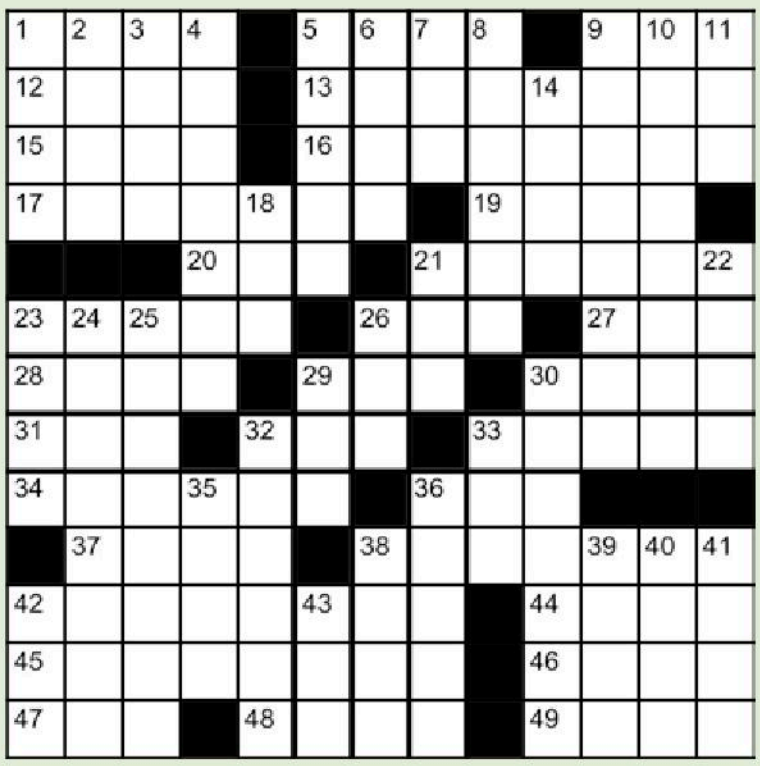
1 The first king of Phliasia
5 "Came" to reach the highest point!
9 "Gangnam Style" rapper
12 Squash or pulverize
13 Oxford vs. Cambridge event? (4,4)
15 Russian secret police of the Communist era
16 Gambling game
17 Small falcon
19 A very small mountain
20 Abstract being?
21 Small commemorative pieces of metal?
23 Complies with
26 Send shocks through nerves etc.
27 Actress ___ Peeples
28 Cultural capital of Maharashtra
29 Courteney ___ : Monica on Friends
30 Flat-bottomed boat
31 Mischievous fairy or person
32 This supports a golf-ball
33 Berlin Olympic star Jesse ___
34 One of the Fates
36 Battery size
37 A Scottish hillside
38 Passing through a sieve
42 Work-place of boffin? (4,4)
44 Cry of greeting
45 Introduction
46 You too in Latin (2,2)
47 Pre-Yeltsin Russ.
48 One who can see into the future
49 Dare, old style English

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	A	M	■	P	E	O	N	■	H	E	E	L
A	C	T	■	H	E	R	A	■	A	T	E	E
C	O	N	D	O	N	E	D	■	W	A	R	Y
A	L	L	A	T	■	L	I	E	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	O	R	■	A	M	E	N	D	S
A	S	S	A	G	A	I	■	A	R	I	E	L
U	P	I	■	R	E	R	A	N	■	K	E	A
N	U	L	L	A	■	A	L	C	H	E	M	Y
T	R	O	O	P	S	■	P	I	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	H	A	B	■	P	L	A	C	E
S	P	I	V	■	R	E	C	A	L	L	E	D
E	L	L	E	■	A	L	O	T	■	L	L	D
T	O	E	S	■	H	A	T	E	■	S	L	Y

DOWN

1 Frenziedly misbehaving
2 Fury or anger; ire
3 Venomous, hooded serpents
4 Sleep
5 Monks or abbots
6 Black fuel
7 PC alternative
8 One using acid to engrave?
9 Manner of speaking, idiom
10 Small pickled onion
11 As late as or until
14 Foray or sudden attack
18 Hosp. staffers
21 Maximum, in short
22 Most commonly used cutting tools
23 Org. of Petro. Exporting Counties
24 Protection at front of vehicles (4,4)
25 Standover man
26 ___ Blow : man in the street?
29 Corp. bigwig
30 Tied as a bandage
32 Units of heat
33 Awkward lout?
35 Currency of Bangladesh?
36 One preparing to have a shot?
38 One and only, single or exclusive
39 International Air Transport Assoc.
40 Eggs of insects
41 Feed to the full; sate
42 Bits Per Sec.
43 Queen's birthday list honour, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CBWHUTEAU EP IXRACBHX ZRYB ZB PBBW

R WEO NBOOBX RNEHO ZJUBWP

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are worse things in life than death. Have you ever spent an evening with an insurance salesman?

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Attempt to Murder	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Seizer	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Saaguva Daariyalli	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Krishna Tulasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6 to 6	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Black Mail	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rampage	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Rampage (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Baaghi-2 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm, 9.55
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Swathandrayam Ardarathriyil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

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Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Rampage (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-4)	12.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

4:30 pm Dance India Dance	6:00 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
Little Masters	6:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
6:00 Dance India Dance	7:00 Khichdi	8:00 Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Dance India Dance	8:00 Khichdi	9:30 Prithvi Vallabh
9:00 Dance India Dance	9:00 Khichdi	10:30 CID
10:30 Fear Files: Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein	10:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala Kahani Ab Tak	11:30 Crime Patrol Satark
6:00 pm How It's Made	5:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:30 Fail Army	5:30 Game Plan 2018 IPL	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:00 River Monsters	6:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Dual Survival	7:00 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Pre Show	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On TV
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	10:00 Earth Week
11:00 Naked and Afraid	11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show	11:00 Unpublished
	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:21 pm **Ice Age**	4:31 pm **300**	5:47 pm **Hangover Part III**
7:15 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	6:12 **Wonder Woman**	7:23 **Tarzan**
8:59 **Hollow Man**	9:00 **IP Man 3**	9:00 **The Spiderwick Chronicles**
11:19 **Dragonball: Evolution**	11:06 **Jack Reacher: Never Go Back**	
5:12 pm **Jaanbaaz Khiladi**	3:31 pm **Singam 3**	3:10 pm **Maqsad**
7:55 **Lakshmi Bomb**	6:22 **Super**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
10:02 **Son of Satyamurthy 2**	**Rakshak**	7:50 **Fillum Baazi**
	8:55 **Super Singh**	8:20 **Veera - The Most Wanted**
4:33 Pm **Secret Life Of Pets**	4:00 pm **Jinke Mari**	4:25 pm **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
6:24 **Apocalypto**	7:00 **Swamy**	7:55 **Dhruva**
9:02 **The Scorpion King**	10:00 **Gunda Guru**	11:10 **Bogan**
10:59 **Resident Evil**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.20)

Ganabharathi: Hindustani flute recital by **Sameer Rao,** accompanied by Milind on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Mysore District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Endowment Programme, talk on 'Sangha Samsthegalalli Kannada Belavanige' by Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Shankara Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Shankararu Kanda Gange' by Vid. G. Manjunath, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru Chapter: Seminar on "Affordable Housing", CREDAI Joint Secretary K. Sriram inaugurates, Executive Director of Skill Tech Engineers and Contractors L. Arun Kumar speaks, Hotel Villa Park, Nazarbad, **4.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.21)

RAAGA Music Academy : Karnatak classical music by **Vidu. H.R. Krithi,** accompanied by Vid. M.V. Vishwajith on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, will give a talk on Healthy Living through Yoga and Ayurveda, Prajna Kuteera, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust: Harikatha by Vidushi Vishaka Hari, accompanied on violin by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam, on mridanga by Vid. Arjun Ganesh and on ghata by Vid. S. Manjunath, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' Vanaranga premises, **7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Cheelur Chandrashekar, National Awardee, Retd. Teacher, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

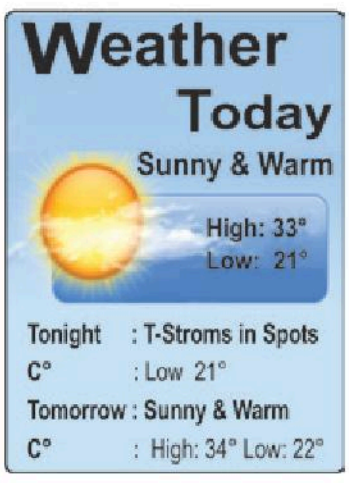
Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Shankara Darshana and Sri Ramanujara Sharanagathi' by Vid. H.L. Chandrashekar, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**

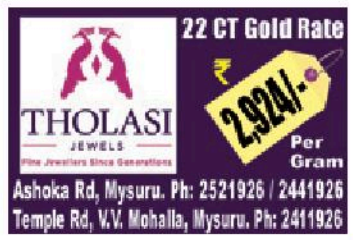
Sri Gokarnanatheshwara Trust: 'Brahmakalashotsava' to mark Sri Chamundeshwaridevi, Balaganapathy, Subramanya and Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Prathishtabandha, under the guidance of Vaidika Shiromani Vignesh Bhat and Vidwan Srinivas Upadhyaya, Kalashotsava from 8.30 am; Bhajans at 11.30 am; Geha Parigraha at 6.30 pm; Nihal Kumar to present flute recital, Trust premises, Suvarnanagar, Roopanagar, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse by Swami Atmajnananda on The Gospel of Holy Mother, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Gramanthara Upasabhe and Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: As part of Tirunakshatra, Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti, Abhisheka and Shathumorai, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, procession, Trust premises Ittigegud, **8 pm.**





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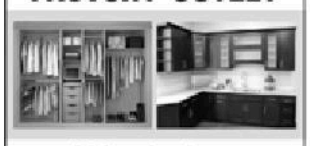

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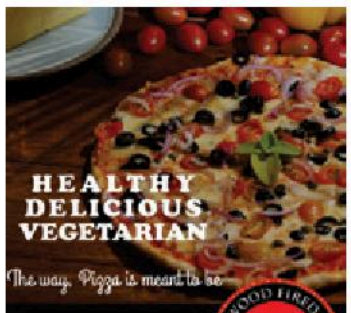

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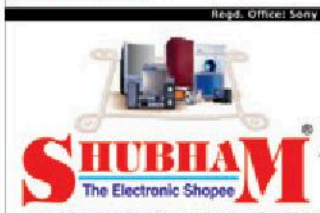

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